

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please cancel unelected claims 11, 12 and 38, amend claims 13-15 and cancel claims 26-33 consistent with the amendments made in co-pending parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/009,023. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising at least 2g of amylase resistant starch and at least 2g of unsaturated fat wherein the amylase resistant starch is present in a proportion of at least 5% by weight of the total starch content.

14. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the amylase resistant starch is present in a proportion of at least 5% by weight of the total carbohydrate content.

15. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 13 wherein some or all of the amylase resistant starch is, or is derived from, a high amylose maize starch having an amylose content of 50% or more by weight.

16. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the unsaturated fat is present in a proportion of at least 25% by weight of the total fat content.

17. (Original) A composition according to claim 16 wherein the unsaturated fat is present in a proportion of at least 50% by weight of the total fat content.

18. (Original) A composition according to claim 17 from which saturated fats are substantially absent.

19. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the unsaturated fat is selected from one or more of a mono-unsaturated fat, a polyunsaturated fat, an omega-3 fat, and an omega 6 fat.

20. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 which further comprises at least one further ingredient selected from the group consisting of a flavoring agent, a vitamin source, a mineral source, an electrolyte, and a trace element.

21. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 in the form of a low calorie diet having an energy content of from 800 to 1200 kcal per day.

22. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 in the form of a diet having an energy content of more than 1200 kcal per day.

23. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 in the form of a diet having an energy content of more than 2000 kcal per day.

24. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 in the form of a powdery mixture, said powdery mixture being soluble, suspendable, dispersible or emulsifiable in a water-containing liquid.

25. (Original) A composition according to claim 13 in the form of granules.

Claims 26-35. (Cancelled).

36. (Original) A foodstuff comprising a composition according to claim 13.

37. (Original) A prepackaged meal comprising at least one meal component which comprises a composition according to claim 13.

38. (Cancelled).


CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues of form or substance in order to expedite allowance of the pending application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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